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EXAMINER: Hoa T. Le

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tamio NOGUCHI

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IRIDESCENT PIGMENT HAVING HIGH BRILLIANCE AND HIGH CHROMA

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.

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REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Rejection dated May 2, 2006, and the filing of a Notice of Appeal on September 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.